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PRESIDENT'S VIEWS OF LASTING PEACE

In Address in Senate He Tells Solons the Part the United States Should Take

HE WOULD HAVE A "WORLD MONROE DOCTRINE

Declares There Will be No Real Peace While Great Military Establishments Are Maintained by the Nations-Says Paths of the Sea Should be Kept Open and That Every Nation Should Have a Right to Reach the Sea-Equality of Nations, Small or Great, Aboslutely Necessary-President Wilson is to Establish a Precedent by Going to the Capitol Daily to Discuss Pending Legislation With Members of Congress.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Whether the United States shall enter a world's peace league and, as many contend, thereby abandon its traditional pelicy of isolation and no entangling alliances, was laid squarely before congress and the country today by President Wilson in a personal address to the senate.

Withhold the service to which they are about to be challenged."

"They owe it to themselves," he said, "and to the other nations of the world to state the conditions under which they will feel free to render it. I am here to attempt to state those conditions.

The present wer must first be end-

the senate.

For the first time in more than a hundred years a president of the United States appeared in the senate chamber to discuss the nation's foreign relations after the manner of Washington, Adams and Madison. The effect was to leave congress, all official quarters and the foreign diplomats amazed and bewildered. Immediately there arose a sharp division of opinion over the propriety as well as the substance of the president's proposal.

"Startling," "staggering," "astounding," the "noblest utterance that has fallen from human lips since the Declaration of Independence," were among the expressione of senators. The president himself, after his address, said:

"I have said what everybody has been longing for, but has thought im-possible. Now it appears to be possi-ble." The chief points of the president's

That a lasting peace in Europe cana peace of victory for either Concert of Power.

"That peace must be followed by a definite concert of power to assure the world that no catastrophe of war shall overwhelm it again.

"That in such a concert of power the United States cannot withhold its participation to guarantee peace and "And that before a peace is made the United States government should

and solemn adherence.

"It is clear to every man who thinks," the president told the senate, "that there is in this promise no breach in either our traditions or our policy as a nation, but a fulfillment, rather, of all that we have professed

"I am proposing, as it were, that the nations should with one accord adopt the doctrine of President Monroe as the doctrine of the world; that no nation should seek to extend its policy over any other nation or people, but that every people should be left free, to determine its own policy, its own way of development, unhindered, un-threatened, unafraid, the little along

with the great and powerful To Avoid Entangling Alliances.

"I am proposing that all nations henceforth avoid entangling alliances which would draw them into competi-tion of power, catch them in a net of intrigue and self-rivalry, and disturb their own affairs with influence in-truded from without. There is no entangling allience in a concert of power. When all unite to act in the same sense, and with the same pur-pose, all act in the common interest and are free to live their won lives "I am proposing government by consent of the governed; that freedom

rence after conference representa-tes of the United States have urged with the eloquence of those who are the convinced disciples of liberty, and that moderation of armaments which makes of armies and navies a power for order merely, not an instrument of aggression or of selfish violence.

"These are American principles American policies. We could stand for o others. And they are also the prin-iples and policies of forward looking ien and women everywhere, of every nodern nation, of every enlightened community. They are the principles of mankind and must prevail."

While the president was speaking, topies of his address had been forwarded to American diplomats in all he belligerent countries for the in-formation of the foreign offices and were being prepared for representa-tives of neutral countries here. Back of the fundamental proposal or some sort of international sanction eservation of the future peace world, now already accepted in ple by both sets of beiligerents in their replies to President Wilson's sace note, lies the possibility, which he president today openly expressed, hat thereby may be laid the ground-rork on which an approach may be

lict.

In public utterances the president as hitherto expressed the conviction that the present was the last great far in which the United States could ea neutral; that it no longer could emain being half-in and half-out of forid affairs. In his speech accepting is second nomination and in other ublic addresses he has touched on the ame sentiment which found its full evelopment in his address today.

Duty of American Pecale.

The present war must first be ended, but we owe it to candor and to stream of the opinion of mankind to say that so far as our participation in guarantees of future peace is concerned it make sa great deal of difference in what way and upon what terms it is ended.

While the United States would have ne voice in what those terms

have no voice in what those terms might be," the president said, "it would have a voice in determining whether they should be made lasting by guar-No Covenant of Co-operative Peace

No Covenant of Co-operative Peace.

"No covenant of co-operative peace." said he, "that does not include the peoples of the new world can suffect to keep the future safe against war, and yet there is only one sort of peace that the people of America could join in guaranteeing. The elements of that peace must be the elements that engage the confidence and satisfy the principles of the American government, elements consistent with their political faith and with the practical convictions which the peoples of America have once for all embraced and undertaken to defend."

From this utterance all the president's bearers drew the common conclusion that he was holding out to the old world a warning that if It would command the potent influence of the new for the future peace of all, the settlement of the war must invoice concession and sacrifice, equality of rights freedom of the geas, and, in social development to all peoples who have lived hitherto under the power of governments devoted to a faith and purpose hostile to their own." He specifically mentioned that the statesmen of all belligerents have agreed that there should be "a united, independent and autonomous Poland,"

ian portions of Austria and the mixed nationalities of the Balkans as well. PRESIDENT WILSON TO VISIT CAPITOL DAILY

but his words were construed to apply to Alsace-Lorraine, Belgium, the Ital-

Discussion of Pending Legislation to Be Held There Instead of at the White House.

Washington. Jan. 22.—Determined if possible to have his legislative program completed during the present session of congress, President Wilson today inaugurated a new cusom of going frequently to his room in the capitol for detailed discussions of pending bills with members of the senate and house. He has made tentative plans for spending at least an hour, three times a week, at the capitol, instead of seeing members of congress at the

Leaders of the senate and house gave assurances today of their willingness to co-operate in speeding up the legislative machinery. The senate steering committee met and appointed subcommittees to discuss various measures, and will meet again to map out further plans. Holding of night sessions was one step discussed.

Measures Awaiting Action. The measures on which the president laid stress in his talks today were the railroad bills, the vocational educational measure, the general leasing and water power bills, the Porto Rico bill and revenue legislation. He insisted that all these measures be passed during the present session of congress.

A possible littch was revealed when a group of western senators, including Senators Phelan, Pittman, Myers and Walsh, told the president the belief Walsh, told the president the belief was general that no action on the general leasing and water power bills could be secured unless the navy department compromised in its opposition to the Phelan amendment to the leasing measure to relieve private operators on oil lands within naval reserves. The president said he was investigating the subject and was very anxious that action be taken on the water power and general leasing bills. Secretary Daniels has been steadfast in his opposition to the Phelan proposal.

senators and representatives and dele-gations in quick succession. Except during the discussion of the oil lands discussion, the door to his office was left open and visitors were treated to the unusual spectacle of a president actively at work in public.

American Troops Paragraphs **Leaving Mexico**

London, Jan. 22, 9.29 p. m.—The war office announces that all youths from 18 vars of age up have been called to train for home defense until they reach the age of 19 years. Hitherto youths have not been called until they reached the age of 18 years and 7 months.

TRIAL OF DETECTIVE

WILLIAM J. BURNS harged With Publishing Private Letters Relating to War Contracts.

New York, Jan. 22.—Testimony was introduced today at the trial of William J. Burns, a detective, and Martin Egan, publicity manager for J. P. Morgan and Company, charged with publishing private letters relating to war contracts taken from the office of Seymour and Seymour patents attorneys, to substantiate charges that "inside" information of the Morgan firm's business with the French and British governments had reached the German embassy at Washington. A brief filed on behalf of Burns and Egan involved a Washington lawyer who was characterized as a friend of Count von Bernstorff, German ambassador, and

Clifton's name was urawn into case through a question put to Frederick Seymour, the first witness, inquiring if he was familiar with certain testimony previously given by Burns

dmitting he had entered the onices of seymour and Selmour.

Objection was made to the question, whereupon Delancey Nicoll, counsel for Burns and Egan, argued that the question should be admitted on the ground that there had been a conspiracy starting in September, 1915, "when an employe of Morgan and Company, got in touch with John Clifton, a Washington lawyer," who he asserted was ington lawyer," who he asserted was ington lawyer," who he asserted was an "attorney for Count Von Bern-storff." In this way Mr. Nicoli alleged, information regarding French and British contracts was sent to Seymour and Seymour through Clif

EFFORT TO EXPEDIATE "LEAK" INVESTIGATION

coperation of Leading New York Financiers and Stock Exchange Offi

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN

BROUGHT ABOUT \$2,400,000

Added to Structure.

Price of Egge Dropping.

Armed with advance information ob-tained today, the accountants tonigh were at work on material to submit to the committee immediately. The fir-witness before the committee, it was witness before the committee, it was said tonight on good authority probably will be H. G. S. Noble, president of the exchange. He has not been subpoenced but is willing, it was said, to give the committee the benefit of his knowledge of the workings of the exchange which up to the present have been more or

WARNED AGAINST COERCION up to the present have been more or less of a mystery to some members of

Misrepresentation in Recruiting Order lesued by War Department.

Washington Jan 22.—National guard officers were warned by the war department today against any attempt at coercion or any misrepresentation in recruiting. The militia bureau issued

New York, Jan. 22.—Plans for improving Madison Square Garden, New York's largest amusement arena, and for its transformation into a home for a club to be known as the National Sports Club of America, were announced tonight by Grant Hugh Browne. He also stated that he and his associates were the purchasers of the building when it was sold early this month to satisfy a mortgage. He said the price paid was about \$2,400,000. "No officer has a right to give as-surance of discharge prior to the ex-piration of six years' service so pre-scribed," the circular adds, "except where under the terms of that section credit is given for the period already served under an old enlistment con-tract."

tract."
Mobilization of the guard for border service developed that many enlisted men claimed to have been assured they would not be held in the service to the limit of their enlistment period The building is to be re-modeled by the add. Son of twelve or fifteen stories, in which the members of the club will have rooms. The arena is to be enlarged by 6,000 seats, making the seating capacity approximately 20,000. The alterations, Browne said, were to be completed by March 5, when it is expected the first boxing contest under the auspices of the new organization will be held.

New York, Jan. 22.—Signalled: steamer Hellig Olav, Copenhagen for New York, 1,220 miles east of Sandy Hook at noon. Dock 8.30 a. m. Fri-Bordeaux, Jan. 20.—Sailed: steame Rochambeau, New York. New York, Jan. 22.—Sailed: steame Orduna, Liverpool. In case the \$25,000,000 purchase price is paid before the tour is finished, Secretary Roosevelt will head the naval demonstration to signalize taking over the islands.

Baltimore, Jan. 22.—The wholes price of eggs dropped today to cents a dozen, a decline of 18 ce within a week.

ROOKLYN WOMAN DIED IN HER 106TH YEAR

Blue Sky Law Held As Constitutional

START FROM EL VALLE

CONSULATE IN EL PASO.

El Paso, Jan. 22.—Information re-cived at the Carranza consulate lat-oday said the American punitive expedition had begun its movement fro El Valle towards the border. The general movement of American troops toward Columbus, N. M., from Colonia Dublan, the field base, is expected to be under way within the next 24 hours, it was said at the con-

Thirty-three trucks loaded with surplus ordnance have left Colonia Dublan for Columbus, N. M., while other truck trains from the south which have arrived in Columbus carried ord-

have arrived in Columbus carried ordnance supplies.

Road-making machinery, piping,
barbed wire, rations, engineering outfits and spare parts for motor trucks
have been received here from field
headquarters.

A section of the first aero squadron
which has been encamped at El Valle,
has broken camp and moved its airplanes to Colonia Dublan, according to
reports from Columbus.

It was announced in Juarez today
that 3,000 government troops of General Dieguez's command at Torreon
would be sent to western Chihuahua to
police the country after General Pershing's troops were withdrawn.

HANDWRITING EXPERTS TESTIFY IN SAFFORD TRIAL

New York, Jan. 22.—Two handwriting experts, testifying today at the trial for perjury of Franklin D. Safford, expressed the opinion that James W. Osborne, former assistant district attorney, wrote three "Oliver Osborne" love letters to Rae Tanzer, whose suit for breach of promise of marriage against the lawyer resulted in the indictment of Safford and others. The handwriting experts were Albert J. Hamilton and John V. Haring. Safford is being tried a second time on a charge of having falsely sworn that James W. Osborne was the "Oliver Osborne" who visited Plainfield, N. J., with Rae Tanzer.

Haring, who agreed with Hamilton that the love missives were in the same handwriting as that of James W. Osborne, added also that a hotel register in Plainfield, N. J., bore similar handwriting. The word "honeybug" in one of the Tanzer letters, Haring declared, was not enough like the same phrase written in court by Charles H. Wax who claims to have measurered. New York, Jan. 22 .- Two handwrit

Wax, who claims to have masqueraded as "Oliver Osborne," for him to say whether both were written by the same hand. Hamilton asserted that Wax's handwriting in court was copied from "one or two kinds of mental models

NATIONAL GUARD OFFICERS

a circular pointing out that the law plainly requires that applicants freelistment be informed that the enlistment contract shall be for three years in the active service and three years in the reservice.

the reserve.
"No officer has a right to give as

TOUR OF INSPECTION OF OUR ISLAND PROTECTORATES Roosevelt and Major General Barnet

Washington, Jan. 22. — Assistant Secretary Roosevelt and Major General Barnet, commandant of the marine corps, left today for an inspection through Cuba, Dominican Republican, Halti and possibly the Danish West Indies.

IN BRITISH MUNITIONS WORKS

don, Jan. 22, 4.45 p. m.—Haif a n women are engaged in the ction of munitions in Great Brit-nd their number is increasing

REPORT RECEIVED AT CARRANZA DESIGNED TO BAR GET-RICH QUICK SCHEMES

ONE JUSTICE DISSENTED

Opinion Handed Down Says Protection

Washington, Jan. 22.—So-called blue sky laws of Ohio, Michigan and South Dakota, regulating the sale of securities and designed to bar get-rich-quick schemes, were upheld as constitutional by the supreme court today in farreaching decisions affecting similar laws in 26 states. One Justice Dissented.

Justice McKenna handed down the opinions of the court, to which Justice McReynolds alone dissented. They admit that such statutes may curb and burden legitimate business, but hold that the interests of legitimate business are not paramount to the police power of states to protect their citizens from fraud. Federal court injunctions suspending enforcement of the laws are dissolved.

To Prevent Fraud. To Prevent Fraud.

The laws do not attempt to prohibit unwise investments, but give state authorities, through security commissions or banking superintedents, authority to forbid sale within state borders of securitles which officials believe would result in fraud upon investors. The Michigan and South Dakota statutes were patterned upon the "model" blue sky bill drafted by the National Association of Attorneys-General, which is the model for the laws of several other states.

That securities are instrumentalities of commerce and, as such, exempt from state regulation and subject only to national supervision, was the

from state regulation and subject only to national supervision, was the principal contention of bankers, stock salesmen and corporations attacking the laws. The Investment Bankers Association of America, through For-mer Attorney-General Wickersham, appeared in the litigation attacking the

Prevention of Deception. "Presention of deception is within "Presention of deception is within the competency of government," said Justice McKenna. "The intangibility of securities, being representatives of property in distant states, and the integrity of them can only be assured by the probity of the dealers in them and the Hormation they are required to give. This assurance the states deemed necessary for their welfare to require and that requirement is not unreasonable or inappropriate.

"We cannot stay the hands of government upon a consideration of the

pression in laws must vary with cir-cumstances. The statutes burder honest business, it is true, but burder it only that under its forms dishones business may not be done. Expense ce, but to arrest the power of the te by such considerations would ke it impotent to discharge its

HELD MOB AT BAY Daughter of a Jailer at Hampton,

C. Protected Negro Prisoner. Columbia, S. C., Jan. 22.—The 14-year-old daughter of J. P. Bowers, jailer at Hampton, S. C., held off with a pistol a crowd that appeared before the jail Saturday night and demanded David Richards, a nesro charged with assaulting a white man. When the girl's brother, fearing she might be injured, took the weapon away from her, the negro was removed from the jail. Meanwhile Bowers appeared and pleaded that the man's life be spared. The negro later was severely but not The negro later was severely but not

SHOT HIMSELF DEAD WHILE SEATED IN THEATRE At Afternoon Performance of Hippo drome, New York.

New York, Jan. 22.-While the firs New York, Jan. 22.—While the first of the spectators were beginning to enter for the afternoon performance of the Hippodrome today, one of them, after taking his seat in the orchestra, drew a revolver and shot himself dead through the heart. The only clue to his identity was a Canadian postoffice registration card, dated Regina Saskatchewan, December 9 and addressed to Douglas Frazer, general delivery, which was found in his pocket. There was also a magazine reproduction of was also a magazine reproduction of a man in British or Canadian army uniform, bearing the caption "Lieuten-ant A. W. Frazer, D. S. O., son of the late Captain J. K. Frazer, who met death with the border regiment." There was a resemblance between the suicide and the portrait.

TWO-YEAR SENTENCE

FOR FRANZ BOP! And a Fine of \$10,000 for Conspiring to Violate Neutrality Laws.

San Francisco, Jan-22 Franz Bopp, fromer consul-general of Germany, was sentenced by Judge William P. Hunt in the United States district court here in the United States district court here today to two years in prison and a fine of \$10,000 for conspiring to violate the neutrality of the United States and restrain interstate war munition ship-

E. H. Von Schack, former vice cor sul, similarly convicted was given th same tentence.

STONE IMAGE OF CHINESE GODDESS OF MERCY Has Been Bought by New York Ar Dealers for \$200,000.

Condensed Telegrams The United States transport Kil atrick salled from New York for Co

The National Daylight Saving Convention will be held at New York Jan. 30-31.

A charter was granted to the New York Statler Co., Inc., with a capital of \$2,200,000.

The super-dreadnaught Mississippi will be launched at Newport News, Va., on January 25.

The Grand Opera House at Seattle, used as a vaudeville theatrwas destroyed by fire, Exports of specie from the district of New York from Jan. 15 to Jan. 20 amounted to \$2,530,952.

The president of the Austrian, Hun garian, Bulgarian and Turkish par liament arrived in Berlin.

Ten persons were killed and twenty njured by an explosion in a muni-tions laboratory at Spandau, Prussia. The Dutch steamer Prinz Hendrik German torpedo craft, was released.

Imports of general merchandise to he port of New York for the week ended Jan. 12 were valued at \$3,331,639. The Ministry of Munitions issued an appeal for 8,000 more women to work in munition factories in Eng-

Isaac T. Proyer, of San Antonio, Fex., was elected president of the American National Live Stock Associ-

Sergeant Franklin K. Lane, Jr., of the Army Signal Corps, was ordered to Newport News, Va., to practice The drying room of the Felters Co. plant at Johnston City, N. Y., was destroyed by fire at a loss of about \$10,000.

Three persons were painfully injur-ed when two automobiles collided at Broadway and Forty-seventh Street, New York.

Two deserters from the German army arrived at New York as stow-aways on board the Dutch steamship Amsteldyk.

Gen. Funston sent a radio message to Gen. Pershing asking him when he would be ready to start to withdraw Two junior military training camps for boys between 15 and 18 years are to be held at Port Benjamin Harrison

An intrastate white slave act, em-bodying the main features of the Mann law, was introduced yesterday in the California legislature.

Charged with selling a five-year-old boy for \$90, Mrs. Ella Brooks, pro-prietress of a day nursery in North Bergen, N. J., was arrested.

Dr. William P. Edmunds, director of athletics at Washington University, was appointed director of athletics at

Norris W. Brown of New York, filed sult in the Supreme Court against the Actors' Fund of America for \$150,000 damages for alleged breach of con James Sullivan, driver of a mail wagon, was killed at Forty-second Street and Eleventh Avenue, New

York, when a trolley car, struck his Capt. Chas. H. Baxter, a naval veteran of the Mexican, Civil and Spanish American wars, was buried in Woodlawn Cemetery with full militar

The Arkansas senate and house passed a bill yesterday that prohibits the shipment of liquor into Arkansas for any purpose save medical or sa-

Edward Canale, 30, a hatter, com

mitted suicide in Danbury by shooting He had been ill since he was injured in an automobile accident severa months ago. After a long debate the senate ap

proved a house amendment to the leg islative bill, giving \$72,000 to the chil dren's bureau for investigation of in fant mortality. Regulations designed to relieve the shortage in coal cars and help lower the present high prices were pre-

A high-ranking court will be designated by Rear-Admiral Caperton to inquire into the stranding at Eureka,

Henry Van Dyke, former American minister to The Netherlands, is visit-ing the French and British battle fronts for a fortnight before sailing for the United States. Benjamin W. Stuhl, captain of a

coal barge at the pier of the American Sugar Refining Co. in Brooklyn, was found in his cabin dying of a frac-ture of the skull and other injuries. The body of Jacob Kressman, of New York was found at the bottom of an areaway of one of the buildings of the Neurological Hospital, on Black-well's Island, where he was a patient since May 7, 1915.

Scoretary Lansing asked Congress for an appropriation of \$75,000 to en-able the President to make special al-lowances to American diplomatic and consular officers in China, so to adjust their official income to the cost of liv-ing.

Election returns from the Bristol Bay district, opened yesterday in Valdez, Alaska, gave James Wickersham, independent republican candidate for re-election as delegate to congress, a plurality of 34 over Charles Suizer.

Only Minor Engagements in Various Sectors Have **Been Reported**

NEITHER SIDE CLAIMS IMPORTANT

Isolated Attacks and Counter Attacks Have Taken Place in Russia-Raiding Parties and Bombardments Continue to Feature the Fighting on the Western Front-Berlin Reports a Wireless Call for Assistance From a British Transport, With 1,800 Men Aboard, Which Had Struck a Mine in the English Channel and Was Sinking.

In none of the war zones is any continue to feature the fight ighting of great moment in progress. Even in Rumania the belligerents are virtually at a standstill, there having ous sectors.
Isolated attacks and counter-attacks have taken place in Russia, in the region of Freidrichstadt, Baranoviteni and Kovel, without either side attain

western front. Artillery activity still quite spirited at various point in the region of Verdun and in the Vosges Mountains near Chapelotte.

A Berlin wireless despatch says radio distress signals picked up at Rotterdam reported a British transport with 1800 men on board had struck a mine in the English Chapme Operations carried out by raiding and was sinking. No parties and reciprocal bombardments this has been received.

A. F. OF L. APPROVES DAYLIGHT SAVING PLAN. Advance Clock One Hour for

Months Beginning May 1. New York, Jan. 22 .- The New York daylight saving committee's plan to advance the clock one hour during the five months beginning May 1 has been approved by the American Federation of Labor through its president. Samuel Gompers, and its executive committee. The resolution placing the mittee. The resolution placing the federation on record as favoring the move, received by the daylight committee and made public today, said that "we urge the inauguration of a daylight saving project for the conservation of time and opportunity for greater kisure and open air exercises for the masses of the people, and we insist that in order that the change may be beneficial it must have its general application throughout the funited States." Support will be given, it was stated, to the "project as long as it shall be utilized for the purposes herein declared."

A bill to put the daylight saving

herein declared."

A bill to put the daylight saving plan of the committee into effect is now before congress, while a national convention to consider it will be held a butler by Mrs. Nichols.

JAIL SENTENCE FOR A BIRTH-CONTROL ADVOCATE Mrs. Ethel Byrne Says She Will

here Jan. 30 and 31.

Neither Eat Nor Work While in New York, Jan. 22 .- Mrs. Ethe Byrne, sister and co-worker of Mrs. Margaret Sanger, birth control advowas sentenced to Blackwell's sland for thirty days by the Brooklyn court of special sessions today. Mrs. Syrne wos convicted a fortnight ago of having been connected with the girth control clinic established by Mrs. Sanger in Brownsville, Brooklyn. frs. Sanger's trial on a harge is set for January 29.

Mrs. Byrne announced that she rould neither eat nor work while a prisoner. Her sentenced will begin morrow morning.

HOTEL COLLAPSED IN CANANEA, MEXICO Several American Guests Are Said to

Have Been Injured. W. A. Julian, American vice-consu and owner of the hotel, was sleepin; on the side which collapsed, but es-

SWISS RAILROADS CRIPPLED

BY LACK OF COAL SUPPLY By Germany's Prohibition of Shipments-Other Industries Affected.

Berne, Switzerland, via Paris, Jar 22, 5.25 p. m.—The Swiss state rall ways, owing to an insufficiency of coal, which previously has been from Germany, announce that they will be forced to reduce railroad traf-fic by one-third, beginning Feb. 15 fic by one-third, beginning Feb. 15. There is much anxiety as to the future on the part of Swiss manu and every other branch of the part of Swiss manufacturers which uses coal.

ADMIRAL BENSON PRESIDENT OF NAVY GENERAL BOARD. Temporarily Will Take Place Made Vacant by Death of Admiral Dewey.

death of Admiral Dewey, has been designated as president ex-officio of the navy general board. Secretary Daniels said today that the presidency of the board, which was held by Admiral Dewey, officially would remain unfilled for an indefinite period out of respect for Dewey's memory.

Norflok, Va., Jan. 22.—The captain of the Norwegian steamer Salonic new in Hampton Roads, told agents of his line today that he had seen. French cruiser sunk off the Maderia

FIRST DEGREE VERDICT AGAINST ARTHUR WALTONEN

eader of Burglary Conspiracy That Caused Death of Mrs. Elizabeth Nichols.

New York, Jan. 22.—A verdice of murder in the first degree was returned by a jury here late today against Arthur Waltonen. home in this city on the night of Sep-

ADMINISTRATION REVENUE

BILL HAS BEEN REVISED First \$5,000 Profits of All Partnerships Exempt From Tax.

ration's revenue bill as drafted by the house ways and means sub-commit-ee was revised today so that instead of exempting from the excess profits taxes all corporations and partnerships having \$5,000 or less annual profits. it will provide for a flat exemption the first \$5,000 in the profits of a corporations and partnerships. The in addition to the exemption

ight per cent. per annum on the cap-Ital invested.

The sub-committee estimates that as revised the tax portion of the bill will yield \$222,000,000 annually, the change, made today reducing the total about \$22,000,000. The measure will be laid before the full democratic membership of the committee tomor-

WAR MUNITIONS EXPORTS FROM THE UNITED STATES Have Approximated a Billion Dollars

Douglas, Ariz., Jan. 22.—Heavy rait blowing against the abode wall of the Sonora Hotel in Cananea, Mexico, weakened the structure so that one side collapsed early today, killing Gaston Mendoza, 22 years old, and irjuring a number of American guests Messages received here tonight from Cananea said earlier reports that 18 persons were dead. These were not borne out when the wreckage had been cleared.

W. A. Julian, American vice-consult. Was sleeping. Have Approximated a billion will be supported by the burse of the War Began. Washington, Jan. 22.—War munitions exports from the United States to the European allies since the war began was leave to the European allies since the War Began. Washington, Jan. 22.—War munitions exports from the United States to the European allies since the War Began. Washington, Jan. 22.—War munitions exports from the United States to the European allies since the War Began. Washington, Jan. 22.—War munitions exports from the United States to the European allies since the war began have approximated a billion dollars in value. Figures compiled today by the bureau of foreign and domestic compensation of the war bureau of foreign and domestic compensation of the bureau of foreign and dom In the two years and a half of the war this country has shipped across the ocean cartridges valued at \$85,000.

000, gun powder valued at \$350,000,000, other explosives, \$475,000,000 and firearms \$6,000,000. SEPARATE BALLOTS AND

BOXES FOR WOMEN Provided for in Suffrage Bill Introduced in Nebraska House.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 22. Separate hal lots and ballot boxes for women were provided on the equal suffrage bill introduced today in the lower house of the Nebraska legislature. The bill would permit women to vote on president, municipal officers and all other dent, municipal officers and all office elective officias except those mentioned in the state constitution, which restricts the right of suffrage to make United States senators and congressmen are not included in the list of those for whom women might vote.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Admiral Benson, chief of operations and as such ranking officer of the navy since the ranking officer of the navy since the paper editor and the list survivor of paper editor and the list survivor of the founded the research of the f paper editor and the last survivor of the fourteen men who founded the re-publican party in New Jersey in 185%, died at his home here today. He was 91 years old and for 43 years previous to 1895, when he retired, was pub-lisher and editor of The Jerseyman of Morristown. Mr. Vance was the or-ganizer of the New Jersey Editorial association. His widow, a daughter and two sone survive.

The president and Mrs. Wilson at tended a dinner given in their hone last night by Attorney General Gree